

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et al.</i> Debtors, ¹	PROMESA Title III No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS) (Jointly Administered)
In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as a representative of PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, Debtor.	PROMESA Title III No. 17-BK-4780 (LTS)

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Justin Bernbrock, applicant herein and respectfully states:

¹ The Debtors in the various Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Applicant is an attorney with the law firm Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, with offices at 321 North Clark Street, 31st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Telephone No. (312) 499-6321 and E-mail: jbernbrock@sheppardmullin.com

Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Justin Bernbrock.

Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by the Ad Hoc Committee of National Claim Assignees (the "Ad Hoc Committee") to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico.

Since November 1, 2012, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's Illinois bar license number is 6308584.

Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (i) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida; (ii) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina; (iii) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois; (iv) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas; (v) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in the paragraph above.

Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in the United States District Court of Puerto Rico.

Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is: Brian M. Dick Biascoecha of Córdova & Dick, LLC, #403 Calle 12 de Octubre Urb. El Vedado, P.O. Box 194021, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919, Telephone No. (787) 452-6425, and Email: bmd@cordovadick.com.

Applicant has read the Local Rules of this court and will comply with same.

Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is being made herewith.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 6th day of March of 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

/s/ Justin Bernbrock

JUSTIN BERNBROCK

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 6th day of March of 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

/s/Brian M. Dick Biascoechea

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the 6th day of March, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system, and a copy of the foregoing pleading has been electronically mailed to all attorneys of record.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 6th day of March of 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.

the application is denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

U.S. District Judge